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The Standard.

RALEIGH, SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1856.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The people of this State voted, on Thursday last, for Governor, members of the Legislature, and for Sheriffs. The candidates for Governor were Thomas Bragg, Dem., the present incumbent; and John A. Gilmer, Know Nothing, of Guilford County.

The returns thus far received are meagre, but we have heard enough to warrant us in announcing to our readers that Gov. Bragg has been re-elected by a largely increased majority, and that the Legislature will be Democratic by from twenty to thirty on joint ballot. We give such returns below as we have received; and having kept our paper back until after the arrival of the Raleigh and Gaston cars on Friday evening, we are thereby enabled to present the very latest returns.

Great Result in Wake County!

The Democrats of Wake have achieved the greatest victory ever won by them since the party had an existence in the County. Gov. Bragg runs 152 votes ahead of his vote two years ago, while Mr. Gilmer falls behind Gov. Dockery 56 votes. Gov. Bragg's majority is FIVE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE—being a clear gain of 205 votes. He gained 84 votes at the Raleigh box; and, especially at Laws and Forestville, his gains were also large. All honor to the Democrats at these precincts! But the whole County has done not merely well, but gloriously.—Col. Rand, the highest on the Democratic ticket, leads Mr. Rogers, K. N., and anti Nebraska candidate, 456 votes; and Mr. Bledsoe, the lowest on our ticket, leads Mr. Rogers 321 votes. Mr. High, the Democratic candidate for Sheriff, has also been re-elected by an increased majority. See table of the vote by precincts, in another column. Comments hereafter. We may add, however, that the appeal of Mr. Rogers to the people of his native County, to sustain him in his vote against the Kansas-Nebraska act, has been answered in a manner and with an emphasis which cannot soon be forgotten.—In 1852, before Mr. Rogers gave that anti-North-Carolina vote, he ran as a candidate for the Commons in this County within ten votes of the lowest Democratic candidate; now he is overwhelmed by a majority of 321 votes. We may also add, as a matter of justice to Mr. Bledsoe, that his vote was cut down by a very unworthy trick resorted to by some of Mr. Rogers' friends, with the view of increasing his vote. Tickets were printed at one of the K. N. offices in this City, with the names of N. G. Rand and A. M. Lewis, two of the Democratic candidates, and that of S. H. Rogers, omitting the name of Mr. Bledsoe. The object of this trick is apparent. It was to deceive uninformed and unsuspecting Democrats; and we learn that a number of these tickets were voted. Of course Mr. Rogers gained, and Mr. Bledsoe lost votes by this unworthy movement; and voters were thus deceived, imposed upon, cheated out of their right of suffrage. We do not wish to be understood as charging or intimating that Mr. Rogers himself had any hand in this thing; but it was the act of some of his unscrupulous friends—and we have heard it spoken of by men of both parties in terms of just indignation. The vote of Mr. Bledsoe is, therefore, a most flattering one; and but for this deception practiced upon Democrats, he would have polled a much larger vote. Democratic gain of one in Wake for the Legislature.

Glorio Result in Orange!!

Orange has been gloriously redeemed. A friend writes us as follows:
HILLSBOROUGH, Aug. 7.
Messrs. Holden & Wilson: We have heard from all the precincts, but not officially, and the whole Democratic ticket is elected in Orange. Cameron has beaten Turner, K. N., for the Senate, about fifty votes. Lyon and Strayhorn, Democrats, have beaten Strudwick and Patterson, K. N.'s, from 25 to 40 votes. Jones, Dem., re-elected Sheriff by about 300 majority.

Yours, in haste,

P.
This is a Democratic gain of three members of the Legislature. We congratulate the people of Orange, and our readers generally, upon the triumphant election of Paul C. Cameron, Esq., to the Senate.

Alamance fully Redeemed!

We have gained the entire ticket in Alamance, and made a gain for Gov. Bragg of 162 votes. A friend writes us as follows:
GRAMHAM, 7th Aug.
We have polled about 1600 votes in Alamance.—Bragg's majority about 275, and the same for the Legislature. The vote is not strictly official, but will not vary materially. For Governor, Bragg 877, Gilmer 616. For the Commons, Dr. D. A. Montgomery, Dem. 891, George Patterson, Dem. 879, Dr. Watson, K. N., 628, Col. Stockard, K. N., 584.—Senate, Maj. Patterson, Dem. 330, Dr. Holt, K. N., 272. Randolph not heard from. For Sheriff, Tapscott, Dem. 930, Hunter, K. N., 646. This is a truly glorious result.

Yours,

T.
Alamance has done well—even better than we expected. A Democratic gain of one in the Legislature.

Johnston County.

A friend writes us that the Democrats have carried their entire ticket by triumphant majorities. We have no details.

Wayne County.

GOLDSBOROUGH, Aug. 8.
Messrs. Holden & Wilson: All the precincts heard from. Thompson beats Dorich five votes, though

the official returns may affect the result. Bragg has gained some 75 votes in the County.

Truly yours, &c.

Guilford County.

For Governor, Bragg 572, Gilmer 2,081—a gain of 372 for Gilmer. This is the County in which Mr. Gilmer resides. Ralph Gorrell, K. N., elected to the Senate without opposition. Commons, D. F. Caldwell 1597, Ogborn 931, Scott 1372—all K. N.'s.

Winborn K. N. re-elected Sheriff.

Gains for Bragg in Davidson.

A friend writes us as follows, from Lexington, at 8 o'clock P. M. Aug. 7th: "The vote for Governor at this box is just counted. Bragg has gained here about 80 votes, and I learn just now that he has made a gain of 50 more at another box. The cars are coming, and I must close."

Good News from Rowan.

Two precincts in Rowan—Salisbury and Morgan's—heard from. Bragg had gained 72 votes. Col. Robards had gained over Ram-ay, K. N., for the Senate, 40 votes. It is believed that Col. Robards is elected to the Senate, and that Walton and Hall, Dem., are elected to the Commons. If so, a Democratic gain of one in the Legislature.

Warren County.

Warren County gives Bragg 819, Gilmer 101—a gain of 182 for Bragg. William Eaton, Dem., elected to the Senate, and W. A. Jenkins and Dr. Pitchford, Dem., to the Commons. Jones, Dem., elected Sheriff.

Franklin County.

Bragg 744, Gilmer 334—a gain for Bragg of 38. Philmon Hawkins, Dem., elected to the Senate, and Dr. L. A. Jefferys, Dem., to the Commons. Washington Harris, Dem., re-elected Sheriff.

Sampson County.

Bragg 987, Gilmer 504—a gain of 222 for Bragg. Senate, Thos. H. Holmes, Dem. candidate, 437; Thomas I. Faison 281. Commons, O. P. White, Dem., 980; J. M. Mosely, Dem., 756; Geo. H. Daughtry 712. White and Mosely elected. G. W. Crumpler, Dem. elected Sheriff.

Granville Gloriously Redeemed!

We learn that Bragg's majority in Granville is 169, and that the entire Democratic ticket for the Legislature is elected. Gain of one member. Seventy gain for Bragg. J. H. Gooch, Dem., re-elected Sheriff by 300 majority.

New Hanover.

Bragg's majority in New Hanover is 950—a gain of 265. No further news.

Columbus.

Bragg's majority 276—gain of 68 for Bragg.

Brunswick.

Gilmer's majority 89—gain for Gilmer of 108.—Thos. D. Mears, K. N. elected to the Commons. Democratic loss.

Northampton.

Bragg's majority about 250—gain of 100 for Bragg. Entire Democratic ticket for the Legislature elected.

Halifax.

Returns not full, but Bragg has gained largely. Vote between Whitaker, Dem., and Higgins, K. N., for the Senate, very close. William Hill and J. W. Johnson, Dem., elected to the Commons over Smith and Brickell, K. N.'s. Democratic gain of two members.

Chatham Redeemed!

The whole Democratic ticket elected to the Legislature, and a gain for Bragg. Houghton is defeated! Nine cheers for Chatham!

Kentucky Election.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Private despatches received in this city, say that the Democrats have elected the judge in the Lexington District of Kentucky by a large majority. The competitor was the present judge.

The Old Serpent in a New Skin.

We learn from the Richmond Enquirer that the Know Nothings of Virginia have again changed their tactics, and have organized in that State under a new name, that of "The American League." They have a full set of officers of the "Grand League," which is composed of delegates representing each subordinate League. These subordinate Leagues are being established in all parts of the State—the only test of membership being—"Is he active, untiring, and devoted to the cause?" County, city, and town and ward Leagues are provided for, and every member is to operate in secret, to list voters, raise funds, and to act as a spy upon his neighbors. All this is to be done to advance the election of Fillmore and Donelson, and thus secure the offices to these hungry and unscrupulous cormorants.

A similar movement is no doubt on foot in this State. We solemnly warn all honest and upright citizens against it. It is the old serpent of Know Nothingism in a new skin.

The greatest curse which has ever fallen on this country is ABOLITIONISM; and the next greatest is KNOW NOTHINGISM.

Let every Democrat and every honest man be upon the alert. The enemies of the people and the betrayers and violators of the Constitution of the country, are never idle. "The price of liberty is eternal vigilance."

"Cantwell's Justice."

We are indebted to the publisher, Mr. Turner of this City, for a copy of this work.

It is "Swain's Justice—Revised," by Edward Cantwell, Esq., LL. B., Counsellor at Law, of this City; and is intended as "A practical Guide to the laws of the State, and the decisions of the Supreme Court, defining the duties and jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace out of Court under the Revised Code, 1854-55; together with full instructions and numerous Forms and Precedents."

We have examined this work with some care, and we take pleasure in saying that Mr. Cantwell has performed, in compiling and preparing it, important and useful service to the Magistrates and people of the State. Justices of the Peace will indeed find it, not merely a "practical" but an almost indispensable "Guide" in the performance of their responsible and so often unrequited duties; while members of the bar, and others, interested in the law, will be aided in very many instances by the "cases cited" and the forms and precedents which are given.

The work will no doubt have, as it deserves, a very general circulation. It is neatly printed, and is bound in good style.

Extract from a letter to the Editors, dated CHAPEL HILL, Aug. 4.

"I can no longer do without the Standard. I wish to learn the principles of Democracy, because by these principles the Union must stand or fall. Henceforth for Buchanan and Breckinridge! Whenever the Standard makes its appearance the Know Nothings scatter like rats from an old barn on fire."

Comment is unnecessary. The masses of the people, of both parties, prefer their country to party; but there are politicians in the South who would see the Union destroyed and slave property rendered valueless, before they would sink or surrender their party prejudices and hatreds.

The last "Signal," speaking of Mr. Buchanan, and grossly misrepresenting his past record, says: "Fremont's policy has not half so black a past record." Then, of course the "Signal" prefers the election of Fremont to that of Buchanan. Out at last!

Ipecac and Assafoetida. Hard choice!

Standard.

Signal.

That "BULLETIN."—We understand that the Editor of the Register has the vote of Guilford on his bulletin, which he promised would be displayed at his office. He anxiously awaits one more gain for Gilmer.

P. S.—As we go to press the bulletin is down!

OFFICIAL VOTE OF WAKE COUNTY, 1856.

GOVERNOR.		SENATE.		HOUSE OF COMMONS.		SHERIFF.	
BRAGG, D.	GILMER, K. N.	WILDER, D.	UTLEY, K. N.	RAND, D.	LAWSON, D.	BLANDSON, D.	ROGERS, K. N.
PRECINCTS.							
RALEIGH	268	387	56	268	274	236	408
ROLESVILLE	149	149	149	149	149	149	149
LAWSON	155	60	44	7	158	147	71
EAGLE ROCK	33	106	16	28	23	21	108
WAKEFIELD	35	29	21	87	38	36	30
BUSBEES	75	94	42	83	73	63	99
BANKS	81	25	22	88	80	78	27
R. JONES	125	10	74	126	124	122	14
NAT. JONES	73	40	18	76	75	68	48
DUPREES	121	8	82	120	120	120	6
JOEL JONES	71	7	47	71	69	70	6
UPCHURCH'S	119	32	6	121	121	118	32
CDAR LEVEL	56	24	39	56	56	56	24
HAYES	94	17	39	95	92	86	82
LYNN'S	34	71	17	38	31	28	82
SIMMS	12	12	7	4	12	12	8
OAK GROVE	8	13	4	6	11	7	41
DUNNVILLE	59	28	1	1	7	7	39
FORESTVILLE	75	16	30	76	74	72	20
RIDGEWAY	41	34	19	40	39	36	36
	19	68	10	14	15	14	74
	1693	1124	795	42	1719	1669	1584
				1268	72	54	1483
				1104			

Mr. Victor C. Barringer.

We learn from the Charlotte Whig that Mr. Gilmer, Mr. Victor C. Barringer, and other disinterested Know Nothing patriots, have been making demonstrations against the Standard, and charging that we have suppressed a resolution of the Democratic National Convention on the subject of the Pacific Railroad. The "Whig" says:

"Mr. Barringer charged the Raleigh Standard with suppressing a part of the Democratic platform. His remarks were of the severest character on a party press that attempt to perpetrate so great a fraud on the people. He had a Standard, which he exhibited to the meeting and which Mr. Waring examined. The part suppressed is Mr. Lugo's resolution in favor of the Pacific Railroad."

The "Whig" also says of Gov. Bragg—

"In his address Gov. Bragg denied, as Mr. Gilmer referred to the Standard suppressing a part of the platform, that the Cincinnati Convention had adopted a resolution in favor of the Pacific Railroad. What can be thought of Gov. Bragg after this? It is well known that a resolution was adopted by the Cincinnati Convention, approving of a communication with our own territory between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and stating that it is the duty of the federal government to exercise promptly all its constitutional powers for the attainment of that object. There was not a person in the country acquainted with politics at all, but knew that this resolution was intended to favor the Pacific Railroad."

Now, let us see how this is. We have before us the Washington Weekly Union of June 12, containing the proceedings in full of the Democratic National Convention. On the third day of the Convention the resolutions were reported. After the regular resolutions, and appended, was the following:

"Resolved, That the Democratic party recognizes the great importance, in a political and commercial point of view, of a safe and speedy communication, by military and postal roads, through our own territory, between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the Union, and that it is the duty of the federal government to exercise promptly all its constitutional powers for the attainment of that object."

On the same day, during the afternoon session, all the regular resolutions were adopted; but the above resolution, being called up by Mr. Salisbury, of Delaware, was, on his motion, laid on the table—the delegates from North Carolina voting to lay on the table. It was not taken from the table, and was, therefore, not adopted by the Convention.

We published the resolutions that were adopted, and they were correctly published in the Standard. Nothing was added, and nothing was suppressed.—We have before us the Richmond Enquirer of the 25th July, and the Washington Sentinel of the 26th July, containing the Democratic platform in full; and no such resolution as the one above quoted appears in those papers.

And now, "what can be thought of" Mr. Barringer and the Charlotte Whig "after this?" This is a specimen, good reader, of the reckless and disingenuous manner in which the Democratic party is assailed. Will the Charlotte Whig make the correction? We will see.

As for Mr. Victor C. Barringer, his "remarks were of the severest character." Mr. Barringer is too quick on trigger. He has been "wasting" his "severity" on the "desert air." He is neither a Demosthenes nor a Henry; and we neither fear his invective nor feel troubled at this wonderful discovery, which he thought he had made. We advise him hereafter, always to be "sure he is right, and then go ahead"—otherwise, to remain, as he should do generally so far as great public questions are concerned, in a delightful state of fixidity. Mr. Barringer will never be President of the United States—nor, in all probability, Sheriff of Cabarrus county.

It is respectfully suggested to our good-humored friend—who is one of the seventeen Editors of the Signal—that his pieces are not properly punctuated as they appear in that paper. Though we are far from agreeing with him in the matter of his writings, still we confess we feel some solicitude as to the manner in which they are brought out. It is not for us, however, to lecture him about his "pinto"; nor is it necessary, for the election on Thursday last put a "dead stop" generally to Know Nothingism. Our cotemporary now has an opportunity to look about him and "count four" while contemplating the wreck.

THE AID OF OLD LINE WHIGS.—The Pennsylvania, who are supporting Buchanan.

"We have to aid us the very flower of the old Whig party. In Philadelphia, such men as John H. Randall, W. B. Read, Eli C. Price, J. R. Chandler, H. Binney, the sons of the great Clay leaders, John Sergeant, Charles G. Fisher, Frederick Fraley, Theodore Guiver, G. M. Wharton, and other talented and able men, who were the very soul of the Whig organization of former years, are earnestly advocating Mr. Buchanan's election, not only from a feeling of State pride, but from a recognition of the fact that our most cherished institutions—the Constitution and the Union itself—are periled by the attacks of reckless agitators, and that the Democratic party is the only organization capable of stemming the torrent of destructive fanaticism which threatens to sweep over the land. In other parts of the State, the same spirit animates thousands of their political associates, and we gladly welcome such noble allies to our ranks."

HON. BURTON CRAIG.—The last Goldsborough Tribune says: "We had a brief interview with the Hon. Burton Craig, Representative in Congress from the Seventh District, on last Sunday morning. Mr. Craig was on his way to visit his family in Salisbury, and will return to Washington about the close of the present week. He is enjoying fine health, and, in Congress is daily adding to his reputation as a statesman and patriot. We were glad to learn from him that our own Representative, Hon. Thomas Ruffin, is enjoying perfect health, and is generally regarded as one of the most consistent and industrious Representatives in the present Congress."

DUEL AT BLADENBURG.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Roger A. Pryor, Esq., one of the editors of the Richmond Enquirer, and Robert Ridgway, Esq., one of the editors of the Richmond Whig, fought a duel at Bladensburg this morning. The distance was ten paces. One shot was fired. Neither party injured. The matter was then amicably adjusted.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

PHILADELPHIA, August 6.—The train from Baltimore last night ran over a cow near Goda's Ferry. Three cars were demolished. No lives were lost. A few of the passengers were injured, among them A. Scherrman and Mr. Ball, mail agent, who was injured internally.

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